GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1680
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2000
MAINTENANCE UNDER NATIONAL HIGHWAY ROAD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
DINSHA J. PATEL

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether decision was taken by the Government in December 1998 to hand over National Highways in various states to National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for maintenance under the National Highway Road Development Project (NHRDP);

(a) whether the National Highways have not been handed over to NHAI as yet; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT
(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)
(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) The sections of National Highways required by NHAI for implementation of projects have already been handed over to them.
(c) Does not arise.